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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a two-count indictment charging **LOUIS SANTIAGO** and **CHRISTOPHER IRIZARRY** with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.¹

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Louis Santiago	Camden, NJ	25 years old
Christopher Irizarry	Camden, NJ	34 years old

If convicted, SANTIAGO and IRIZAARY face a maximum possible sentence of ten years imprisonment, three years of supervised release, a fine of \$250,000, and a \$100 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michael Fischer. This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

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